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Community Notification

At approximately 3pm today QAL experienced an alumina dust emission from the FFE 1 Calciner.

The unit was offline undergoing maintenance to clear blocked cyclones when alumina dust was expelled from the air intake.

We are currently attempting to quell the emissions with water and expect the issue to be contained within the next 20 minutes. There were no injuries recorded and a full investigation is underway.

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About Queensland Alumina Limited:

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) commenced operation in March 1967 with an annual production rate of 600,000 tonnes of alumina. Today QAL is one of the world's largest alumina refineries, producing 3.95 million tonnes of the world's best smelter grade alumina per year. With an average workforce of 1050 employees, QAL is the region's largest employer and annually contributes approximately \$400 million directly to the local economy.